

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Computer Specialists, All Other (15-1099)

Associated Occupation: Computer and Information Systems Managers (11-3021)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Computers and Electronics	8.4	20.0	19.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Administration and Management	8.4	15.7	9.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	15.7	11.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	11.8	5.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	11.2	5.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	10.9	9.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Economics and Accounting	4.4	9.7	4.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Monitoring	9.9	13.5	10.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	12.2	11.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	11.1	7.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Analysis	6.5	10.8	10.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Negotiation	6.8	10.2	7.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.6	12.0	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	8.8	4.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	8.5	4.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Programming	2.2	6.9	10.0	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Technology Design	2.6	5.9	6.6	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 99			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Written Comprehension	11.0	15.1	13.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	13.5	12.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.2	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	13.2	11.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	12.3	11.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	10.1	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Originality	7.6	10.1	9.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Memorization	5.6	7.3	6.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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There are no common work activities.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity	
Business function specific software	1	
Computer game or entertainment software	33	
Computer printers	2	
Computers	1	
Content authoring and editing software	1	
Data management and query software	1	

Development software	4
Duplicating machines	6
Electronic and communication measuring and testing instruments	14
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Media storage devices	21
Network applications software	1
Network management software	37
Network service equipment	47
Networking software	21
Operating environment software	12
Security and protection software	30
System boards processors interfaces or modules	56
System Cards	51
Utility and device driver software	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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